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DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 8-28-2002 8:00 PM
NATURE OF CALL: FUGITIVE ARRESTED
LOCATION OF CALL: SACRAMENTO COUNTY
SUSPECT: GILBERT CARDENAS, 28, CHICAGO

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Last night, 8-28-02, at approximately 8:00 PM the wanted homicide fugitive from Chicago, Gilbert Cardenas, was arrested by the Sacramento County Warrant Detail at a residence in Sacramento County. Cardenas was spotted on Tuesday and fled from Placer County deputies in the Granite Bay area. After an extensive search, deputies were unable to locate Cardenas in the area, and law enforcement personnel from several agencies began to search other areas for the suspect.

Cardenas was arrested without incident after extensive news coverage. An anonymous informant called deputies and told them where he could be located. Chicago authorities are expected to extradite Cardenas in the near future to face homicide charges.



This incident is another example of how local, state and federal agencies working together with the news media led to the arrest of a dangerous fugitive. The Placer County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the Roseville Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento Sheriff's Department, Chicago Police Department and Federal Bureau of Investigation for their help on this case.

RELEASED BY CAPTAIN RICK ARMSTRONG 530-889-7816

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